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Homeland Security is a concerted national effort to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States, reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, and minimize the damage and recover from attacks that do occur.

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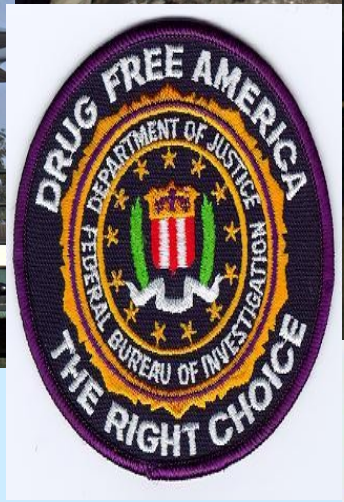
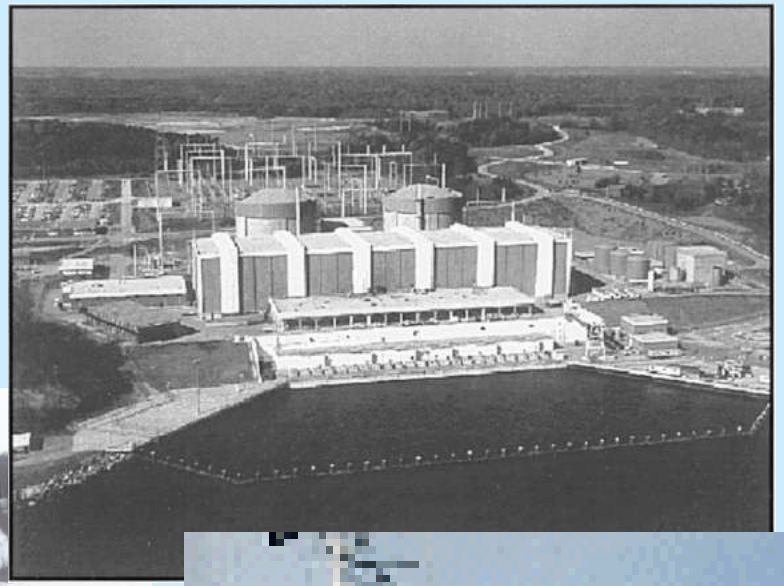
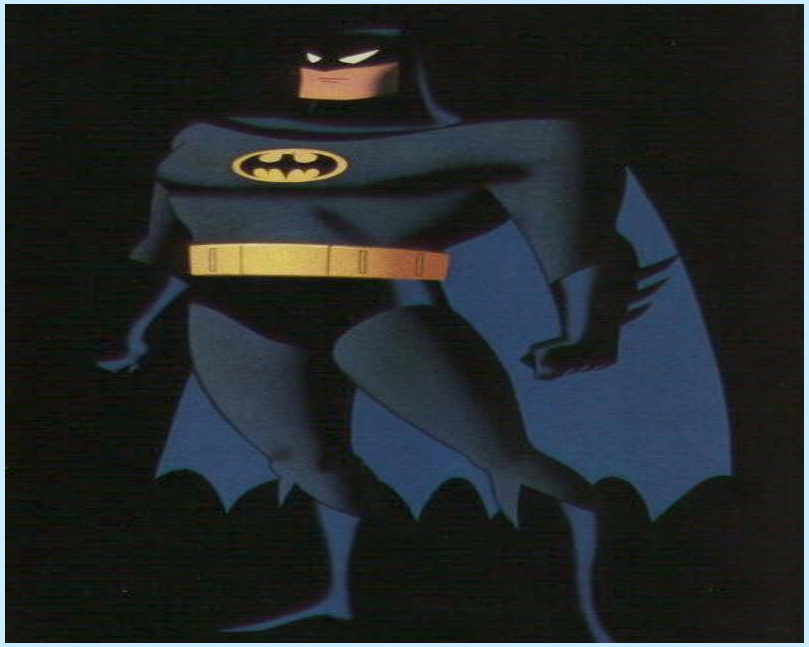
CONCERTED NATIONAL EFFORT

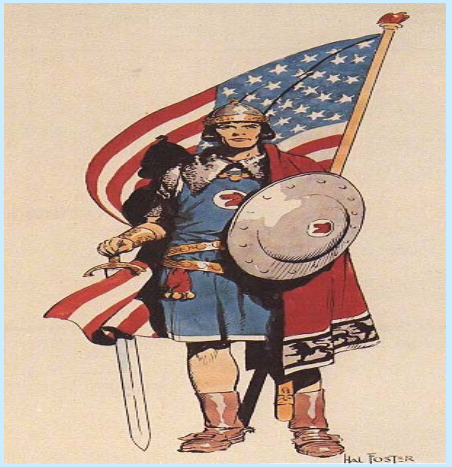


PREVENT



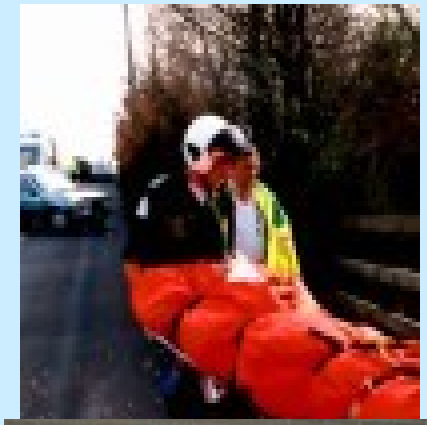
TERRORIST ATTACKS





REDUCE AMERICA'S
VULNERABILITY

MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE



FIRST RESPONDERS

RECOVER
Live
Free
or
die

'Tis the star-spangled banner!
O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave.
Alison Irwin

FAMILY DISASTER PLAN

RESEARCH LOCAL DISASTER PLANS

- POLICE & FIRE
- RED CROSS
- FEMA

RESEARCH LOCAL DISASTER PLANS

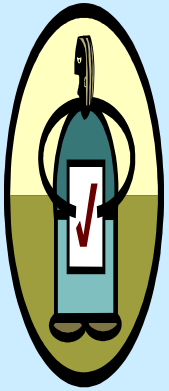
- WARNING SIGNALS
- ANIMAL SHELTERS
- ELDERLY OR DISABLED
- DAYCARE/SCHOOL & WORKPLACE

CREATE A DISASTER PLAN

- Meet with family.
- Discuss likely types of attack.
- Pick 2 places to meet.
- Determine out-of-state contact person.
- Establish evacuation procedures.

COMPLETE THIS CHECKLIST

- Post emergency numbers.
- Teach 9-1-1 to children.
- Check school & daycare emergency plans.
  - Update your contact info.
- Check insurance.



- Show family how/when to turn off utilities.
- Train in use of fire extinguishers.
- Take CPR/FA class.
- Assemble a disaster supply kit.
- Know your neighbors.

DISASTER SUPPLIES KIT

- WATER
- FOOD
- FIRST AID

- CLOTHING & BEDDING
- TOOLS
- EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

WATER

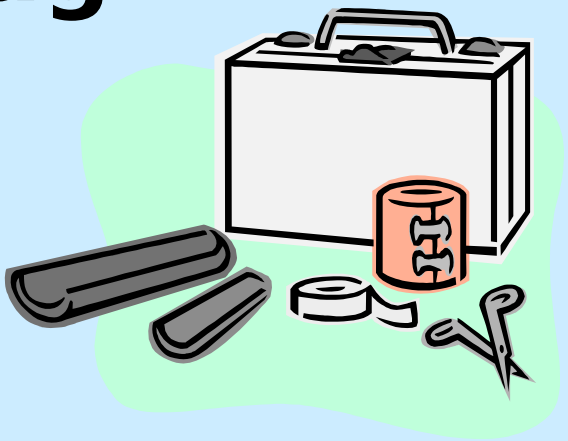
- Store in plastic, easy-to-carry containers.
- Maintain at least a three-day supply of one gallon per person per day.
- Replace stored water every six months.

FOOD

- Store a 3-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Rotate food every 6 months.
- Include:
  - Canned food & drinks
  - Staples (salt, sugar, coffee).
  - High energy & comfort foods.
  - Vitamins.
  - Infant/elderly foods.
- Have sterno or camp stove/grill & fuel on hand.

FIRST AID KIT

- **Assemble a kit, or**
- **Purchase kit from department or drug store.**



FIRST AID KIT TO INCLUDE:

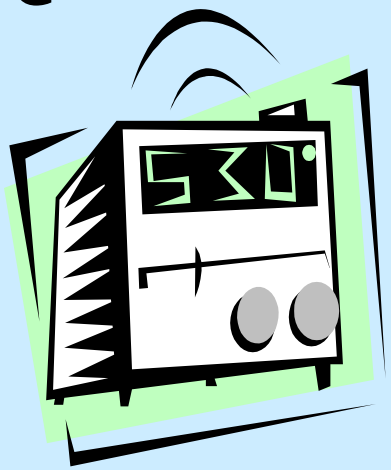
- Adhesive bandages
- Sterile gauze pads
- Adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages
- Roller bandages
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Needle
- Moist towelettes
- Antiseptic
- Thermometer
- Tongue blades
- Petroleum jelly
- Safety pins
- Cleansing agent/soap
- Latex gloves
- Sunscreen
- Basic First Aid Manual

NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- Aspirin/non-aspirin pain reliever
- Anti-diarrhea medication
- Antacid
- Syrup of Ipecac
- Laxative
- Activated charcoal
- Baby meds (if applicable)

TOOLS & SUPPLIES

- Eating utensils (paper & plastic)
- Battery-operated radio & flashlights with extra batteries
- Disaster preparedness manual
- Cash
- Non-electric can opener/utility knife
- Fire extinguisher
- Basic tools/duct tape
- Lighter/matches
- Plastic storage containers, etc.



SANITATION

- Toilet paper/towelettes
- Soap
- Personal hygiene items
- Plastic trash bags/ties
- Plastic bucket with lid
- Disinfectant
- Household bleach

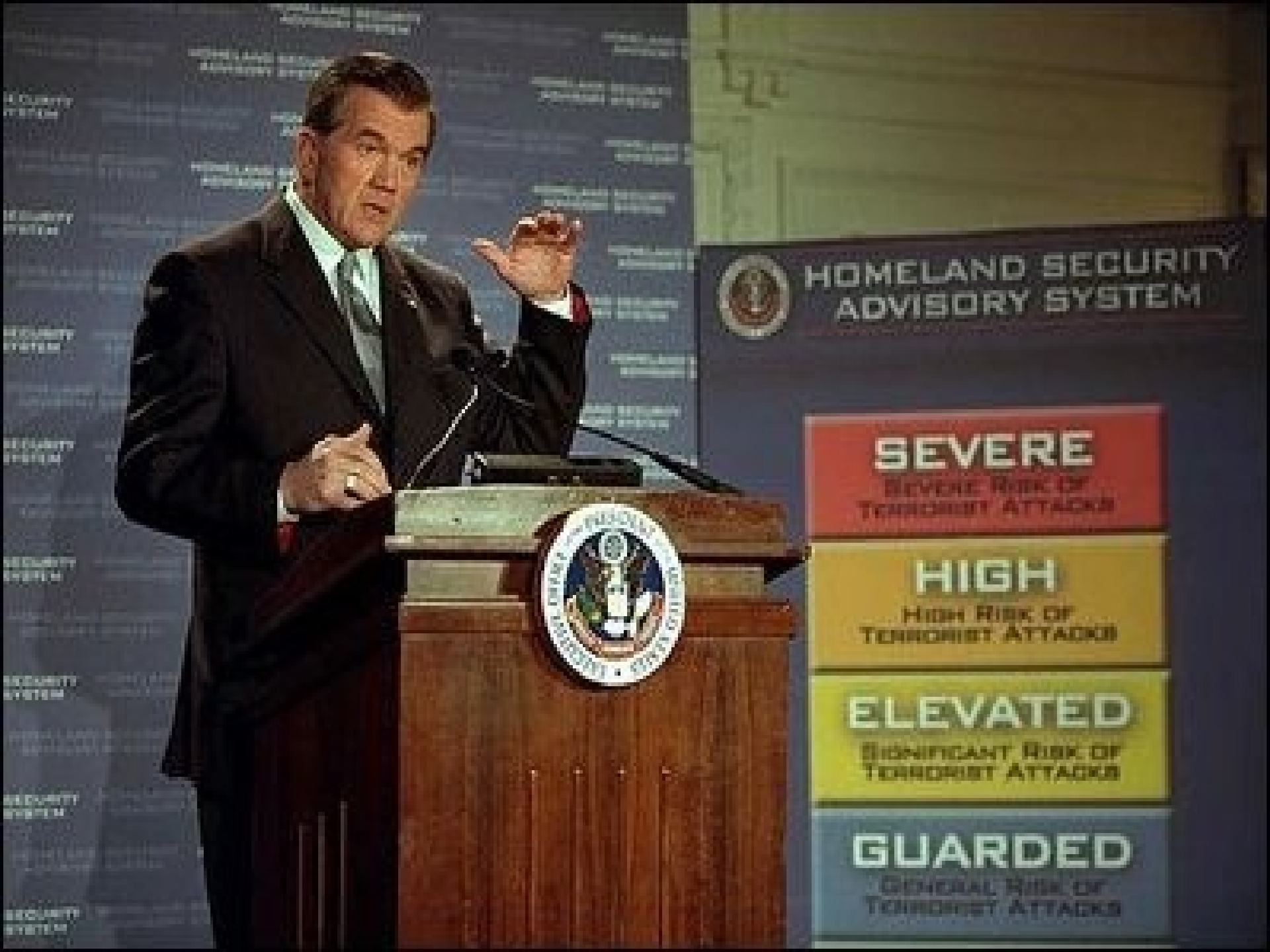
CLOTHING & BEDDING

- Change of clothing
- Sturdy shoes
- Hat/gloves
- Rain gear
- Thermal underwear
- Blankets/sleeping bags
- Sunglasses

SPECIAL ITEMS

- Special needs of family members
  - Infants
  - Elderly
  - Disabled
- Important documents

PRACTICE & MAINTAIN YOUR PLAN!


HOMELAND SECURITY
ADVISORY SYSTEM
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RISK ASSESSMENT & SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- **Be alert & aware of surroundings.**
- **Take precautions when traveling.**
- **Always learn where emergency exits and stairways are located & think ahead on how you could evacuate.**

TERRORISM RESPONSE MEASURES

- **Building explosion**
  - Know building exits & at least 2 routes out.
  - Know # cubicles/doors to the exits.
  - Know how to use firefighting equipment & where located.
  - Keep emergency numbers near phones.
  - Keep emergency supplies at your desk.

BOMB THREATS

- Get as much info from caller as you can.
- Keep caller on the line. Note everything said and heard.
- Notify police & building management.
- Do not touch suspicious packages.
- Ensure evacuation gets underway.

DURING AN EXPLOSION

- Remain calm and evacuate if you can.
- Get under sturdy desk or table.
- Stay low to the floor.
- Cover mouth & nose with wet cloth, if possible.
- Check closed doors before opening.
- If trapped, cover airway & signal for help.

CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL THREAT GENERALIZATIONS

- Inhalation of agent is most likely and effective means of attack.
- Protection of airways is paramount.
- Think to move upwards since agents linger & settle toward ground.
- Most agents break down rapidly when exposed to sun, water, or wind.

CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL THREAT GENERALIZATIONS

- **Chemical agents have an almost immediate effect.**
- **Biological agents can take days to manifest symptoms.**
- **Seek medical attention immediately if exposed.**
- **Attack not always apparent; agents often odorless & colorless.**

ATTACK INDICATORS

- **Droplets of oily film on surfaces.**
- **Dead or dying animals.**
- **Unusual liquid sprays or vapors.**
- **Unexplained odors.**
- **Unusual or unauthorized spraying.**
- **Victims display symptoms.**
- **Low-lying clouds or fogs.**
- **People dressed unusually.**

PROTECT YOUR AIRWAY

- **If no gas mask available:**
  - Put distance between you and the agent.
  - While evacuating, cover mouth & nose with handkerchief, coat sleeve, or any cloth that can provide some protection.

OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES

- Move upwind.
- Move indoors & upstairs, if you can’t evacuate area.
- Close all doors & windows.
- Shut off air conditioning & heating systems.

SAFE HAVEN IN HOME

- Upstairs room with few windows or doors.
- Ensure all entries closed.
- Seal with 6mm plastic sheeting & pressure-sensitive tape.
- Seal all keyholes, etc., with rags.
- Have a disaster survival kit in room.

IMPROVISED GAS MASK

- Cover your mouth and nose with surgical mask or handkerchief/cloth.
  - Soak cloth in 1 tablespoon of baking soda in 1 cup of water.
- Cover bare arms & legs.
- Cover cuts or abrasions.

RESPONSE IN WORKPLACE

- **Familiarize yourself with emergency plan & equipment.**
- **Letters from unknown sources should be screened by appropriate personnel.**
- **If letter is opened that appears to have dust/powder substance:**
  - Thoroughly wash hands & face; and
  - Call for emergency assistance.

RESPONSE IN VEHICLE

- **Shut-off air intakes.**
- **Shut windows, if no known gas or agent has entered the car.**
- **Immediately drive out of area.**

AGENT DECONTAMINATION

- Thoroughly scrub with soap and water or mixture of 10-parts water to one-part bleach.
- If water not available, use talcum powder or flour.
  - Sprinkle on liberally.
  - After 30 seconds, thoroughly brush off with rag or gauze.
- Use rubber gloves, if possible.

EVACUATION

- **Get out of the affected area, if at all possible!**

QUESTIONS

SUMMARY